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letter from the DEAN

Philanthropy is giving back.

Philanthropy is conventionally thought to be giving for a purpose that is charitable, for worthy causes, to enable less financially able individuals or groups to increase their resources, or to simply spread the wealth in reflection of a fair and just society. All of these purposes are good, but few philanthropic donors can count their gift as an investment in the future well being of themselves and those they love.

Giving to nursing education is truly an investment in the enriched future of all people; everyone needs a nurse, now or in their aging future, and providing resources to increase the nursing population is as good an investment as it gets.

Columbia University School of Nursing's donors have been particularly generous and selfless. Many have given for decades, putting aside sums that in most budgets would not go to charity. Others, with opportunities to receive far more accolades from high profile charities, nonetheless choose nursing, and do so out of a deep and abiding belief in making the world a healthier place.

In this issue we celebrate some of the dedicated and wonderful friends of the School: Barbara and Donald Jonas and Ellen Gottesman Garber '76, as well as some of the students who have benefitted from their philanthropy, who are making a nursing education possible for hundreds of students, and who are making the future of our school of nursing more secure and successful.



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Abstract Art Concrete Results

by Gary Goldenberg

Who would have imagined that de Kooning, Rothko, and Rauschenberg would become saviors of nursing?

No one, it's safe to say, since these giants of Abstract Expressionism had little or nothing to do with the nursing profession. But now their art does. In 2005, New York collectors Donald and Barbara Jonas sold half of their collection of postwar and contemporary art masterpieces and used the proceeds to establish the Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence, the first private philanthropy of its kind.

Among the Center's goals are to promote nurse recruitment and retention, increase ethnic and racial diversity among the nursing workforce, advance innovative practice models, and improve practice environments in New York City and beyond. With its unique nursing-centric focus, sizeable endowment, and a board of advisors that reads like a page ripped from *Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care*, the Jonas Center is quickly making a name for itself.

As James R. Tallon, Jr., President of the United Hospital Fund and a Jonas Center advisor, notes, "With their dedication of financial resources and their personal commitment, Donald and Barbara Jonas have shined a spotlight on one of America's foremost health policy challenges — the supply, quality, and preparation of our nursing workforce."

One of the beneficiaries of the Jonas Center is Columbia University School of Nursing, which to date has received grants in support of faculty development and a joint venture with Beth Israel Medical Center focusing on evidence-based nursing.

A Windfall for Nursing

The story of the improbable link between abstract art and nursing begins about 30 years ago, when the Jonases began collecting art to fill the blank canvas of their new Fifth Avenue apartment. What started as a hobby soon turned into a passion. The Jonases studied art, toured galleries, and consulted with experts, all the while falling in love with Abstract Expressionism.

Following the credo, "If you die rich, you die poor," a New York couple transforms their estimable collection of abstract expressionist art into a philanthropic center for nursing excellence.



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In those days, works by Pollock and his kindred spirits were relatively affordable, allowing the couple to amass a museum-quality collection, 30 pieces in all. "We never, ever bought with an investment view," Mrs. Jonas was quoted in *The New York Times*. "We bought because we loved the work, and we never sold anything." Nonetheless, the art did turn out to be a spectacular investment, as prices for these artists doubled and doubled again.

One day in 2004, Mr. Jonas decided to sell part of their collection and give the proceeds to charity. "Donald felt strongly that if you die rich, you die poor," says Mrs. Jonas. "He was very committed to changing this world and doing something while we were alive."

The next year, the Jonases shipped 15 of their prized paintings and sculptures off to Christie's, the international auction house. News of the impending sale electrified the art world, as most of the pieces had not been on the market for decades. An early Willem de Kooning, "Sail Cloth" (oil, enamel, charcoal and graphite on board), fetched some \$13 million, while a classic, dark red Mark Rothko abstraction, "Untitled" (oil on canvas), brought in \$10 million. All told, the auction raised more than \$44 million.

Giving Back

"I wanted to give back, to do something particularly for New York, because this is where we have our roots," Mr. Jonas says. "But I didn't know where to put the money."

In characteristic fashion, the Jonases re-

searched the possibilities and consulted with experts in charitable giving, looking for "an uncharted beach" along the philanthropic coastline. In time, nursing came to the fore. "We found incredible people in the nursing world — the real thing, smart and tough and strong," says Mr. Jonas. "And there's a sweetness to them. I liked it all the more because nursing was on nobody's radar."

The more the Jonases, both in their 70s, learned about nursing, the more they were captivated. "What everybody tells me, nurses are the backbone of the health care system, yet they are undervalued, underutilized," Mr. Jonas adds. The couple was especially alarmed to learn that the nation faces a shortage of one million nurses by 2020, a recipe for disaster for a country with an aging population and a rising rate of chronic illness.

From consultations with leaders in practice and academe, including Mary O'Neil Munding, DrPH, Dean of the School of Nursing, the mission of the Jonas Center took shape, ultimately focusing on nurse recruitment, retention, workforce diversity, innovative practice models, and improvements to practice settings.

A realist, Mr. Jonas recognizes that the Jonas Center cannot solve all of nursing's dilemmas on its own. Rather, he sees the role of the Center as a "convener," fostering connections among key players in the healthcare system who can have a significant impact on nursing.

In May of this year, for example, the Jonas Center organized a national policy forum

on nursing education and practice at the Dirksen Senate Building in Washington, D.C. The event, co-sponsored by Senators Jack Reed (D-RI) and Charles Schumer (D-NY) and hosted by Louis W. Sullivan, MD, former secretary for Health and Human Services and Jonas Center board member, attracted representatives from the offices of elected officials, the Department of Labor, the Senate Finance Committee, and the Special Committee on Aging.

Who will care for me?

The idea of bringing together different elements of the healthcare system was also behind the Center's "Who Will Care for Me?" grant program, which was launched in 2006 to foster collaborations between nursing schools and clinical settings.

Eleven grants were awarded, one of which went to the Columbia University School of Nursing and Beth Israel Medical Center. Under this particular grant, the two institutions created several small teams,

each consisting of two students, one clinical nurse leader, and one staff nurse, who combined their talents to implement evidence-based changes in nursing practice.

To familiarize the teams with evidence-based processes, all members participated in the *Assessing Clinical Evidence* course at the School of Nursing, which taught participants how to critically appraise the quality and applicability of published evidence and use a variety of electronic sources to access current best practices. During the course, the teams identified a project, which was then put into practice and evaluated. The ultimate goal of the program was to improve the work environment for nursing, attract and retain nurses, and improve the quality of patient care. The program, led by Patricia Stone, PhD, Associate Professor of Nursing, ended this summer, but there are plans to apply for a continuation grant.

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"Who Will Care for Me?" grant recipients listening to grant presentations.



Another "Who Will Care for Me?" grant helped establish a leadership academy aimed at increasing nurse retention rates. In this ambitious effort, involving the New York City Health & Hospitals Corporation (HHC) and four area nursing schools, 360 nurses (18 percent of the total number of the nurses employed by HHC) are participating in an intensive, year-long leadership and business skills-building program.

Faculty shortage

In 2008, the Jonas Center turned its grantmaking efforts toward the development of nursing faculty.

"Much of the attention paid to the nation's nursing crisis focuses on clinical practice, where the shortfall is most visible to the public," notes Marilyn A. DeLuca, PhD, Executive Director of the Jonas Center. "However, faculty development is crucial to ensure we can train the next generation of nurses who will provide individuals and communities access to quality healthcare and services."

According to the National League for Nursing (NLN), the shortage of nurse educators caused more than 88,000 qualified applicants nationwide to be denied admission to nursing programs in 2005-2006 alone.

Making matters worse, of the 32,000 nurses in academe in the U.S., half intend to retire within ten years and an alarming 21 percent plan to do so in the next five years, the NLN reported in 2007.

To help remedy this situation, the Jonas Center has launched the \$2.5-million Jonas Nursing Scholars Program, which will support the education of six doctoral students in nursing and allow the host institutions to expand their postgraduate enrollments.

Each scholar will each receive four years of funding for tuition and living stipends, up to a maximum of \$70,000 per year



*Donald and Barbara Jonas
with "Who Will Care for Me?"
grant recipients in the
School of Nursing lobby.*

per scholar through forgivable loans. In return, the scholars must agree to complete a doctoral degree in four years, to limit salaried employment during the course of study, to begin teaching nursing full-time in the New York City metropolitan area within four months of degree completion, and to remain teaching in the area for a minimum of four years.

Three of the six Jonas Nursing Scholarships were awarded to Columbia University School of Nursing.

To expand its reach, the Jonas Center is using the scholars program as the foundation for a nationwide Nursing Scholars Collaborative that will engage other donors in similar pursuits. The Center is aiming for the collaborative to collectively support 25 doctoral nursing students over the next six years, and to evaluate the progress and impact of the program.

What lies ahead

The walls of the Jonases' apartment are a bit barer these days, but the Jonases don't seem to mind. "We lived with the paintings, and we loved them," says Mrs. Jonas, who prefers to talk about the Center rather than the works of art that made it possible.

"The exciting story is what lies ahead, adds Mr. Jonas, continuing his wife's thought. "We can do so much more. And whatever we are doing can travel to other places. We need more people to support nursing, especially at the national level. We've got to put nursing at the top of the list."

More information about the Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence can be found at www.jonascenter.org.

Donald and Barbara Jonas at the Second Century Award Ceremony. left to right: Sarah Cook, Elaine Larson, Dean Mary Mundinger, Donald Jonas, Barbara Jonas, Nancy Reame, Karen Ignagni, Jennifer Smith, and Pat Stone.



The Jonases:

a portrait of the philanthropists

Barbara Jonas was one of the first students to enroll in the now-famous High School of Performing Arts, with designs on becoming an actress. Upon graduation, she enrolled at Sarah Lawrence College, where she studied psychology and literature. After two years, she left college to get married, putting any thoughts of a career on hold. She spent the next two decades raising her children, but kept current by reading the literature on child psychology and volunteering at the Child Study Association, which evaluated new studies in the field.

"I was always interested in what makes people tick, and in why some of us do well and why some of us fall through the cracks," she says.

Once her children were grown, Mrs. Jonas decided to practice psychology, not just read about it. She returned to school, first completing her long-delayed degree at Sarah Lawrence and then earning a master's in social work at Yeshiva University. Next, she became a licensed psychotherapist, practicing individual, marital, and family counseling. She also served for a time as vice chairman of the Community Services Board of the New York City Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services.

Ever since, she's led a busy life in both the arts and the sciences. For more than two decades, she served as the lay mem-

ber of the Institutional Review Board at NYU School of Medicine and is currently a member of the Columbia Presbyterian Health Sciences Advisory Council. In 1992, she established the Barbara Jonas Centers for the Study and Treatment of Children at Risk in the Departments of Psychiatry at New York University and Columbia University. In addition, she has served on the boards of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and the Guggenheim Museum.

The name Donald Jonas is well known to those in the business world. Shortly after finishing high school, he entered the family retail business, beginning a long and distinguished career. "I started some businesses, and I had some good ones and some less than good ones," says Mr. Jonas, downplaying his achievements.

The record reveals that he was founder and chairman of the Barbara Lynn stores and its successor company, Belscott Retailers, both of which were listed on the American Stock Exchange from 1953 to 1975.

"I lived a New Yorker's life," he says. "I went to work, raised children, didn't have too much time for art or anything else in those days." Later, he was a co-founder of the Lecther's Housewares chain, which he led from 1973 until he retired in 2001.

Mr. Jonas' philanthropic side emerged well before the creation of the Jonas Center. Since 1963, he has served as a trustee and an honorary trustee of the Horace Mann School. He has also served on the boards of the Kipp Academy Charter School in the Bronx, the Guggenheim Museum Business Board, the American Jewish Congress, and Cancer Care, Inc.

He started the Read to Feed Program in New York City public and private schools for Heifer International and remains active with Heifer programs. He also supports educational and medical programs in the Dominican Republic.

The Jonases, who have homes in New York, Greenwich, CT, and the Dominican Republic, have been married for more than fifty years and have two children and two grandchildren.

Earlier this year, the School of Nursing awarded its Second Century Award for Excellence in Health Care to Barbara and Donald Jonas in recognition of their "transformative gift" to nursing in New York.



*Donald and Barbara Jonas (left) with
“Who Will Care for Me?” grant recipients.*

Jonas Nursing Scholar *Annie Rohan*

“This Changes Everything”

by Gary Goldenberg

Not long ago, Annie Rohan '91 found herself at a mid-career crossroad, wanting to more effectively apply all that she had learned in neonatal nursing to education and research. Only two “little” things stood in her way: a PhD and the way to pay for it. Thanks to the generosity of philanthropists Barbara and Donald Jonas, she has the latter and is now studying for the former.

A native New Yorker, Ms. Rohan is one of the first six Jonas Nursing Scholars, part of a program created by the Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence designed to address the nation’s accelerating shortage of nursing faculty.

“This changes everything,” says Ms. Rohan, a certified nurse practitioner in both neonatology and pediatrics. “I love what I do, but it was always my dream to go back to school and attain a PhD. However, I have three children. I made a personal vow to achieve the degree at the highest level possible and without compromising my children’s college savings.”

Ms. Rohan had received scholarship offers from other schools, “but they weren’t Columbia University,” she adds. The Jonas Scholarship resolved her dilemma.

After finishing her master’s degree in maternal-child health from Columbia, Ms. Rohan joined the staff of New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center. Later, while working for a private pediatric neurosurgical practice, she was the first nurse practitioner to obtain admitting privileges at Long Island Jewish Medical Center.

Most recently, she was a neonatal nurse practitioner at Stony Brook University Hospital on Long Island, taking care of high-risk neonates, with a specialty interest in high-risk populations, especially minorities, adolescent mothers, and survivors of extreme prematurity.

No stranger to scholarly practice, Ms. Rohan has published several articles and has precepted medical students. As a clinician, she has demonstrated the significant benefit of proactive over reactive management approaches to neonatal intensive care. In her doctoral studies, she aims to carry this approach over to maternal behaviors in vulnerable populations, with the goal of improving birth outcomes, parenting behaviors, and child development. She is also interested in hospice care for children and the bioethics of newborn intensive care.

“I love this profession, and I so want to continue doing it, but at a different level. I see myself practicing for many more decades, but I also want to help develop policy and curriculum. It is difficult to do that on a significant scale in the clinical setting and without the knowledge that one gains from a doctoral education,” she explains.

“I don’t know how to thank the Jonas family,” adds Ms. Rohan. “Everyone is concerned about the shortage of nurses, but until now, the mission hasn’t been embraced. Their vision is simply remarkable.”



Jonas Nursing Scholar Shanelle Nelson

An Opportunity to Share

by Gary Goldenberg

If the intent of the Jonas Nursing Scholarship is to encourage more nurses to pursue teaching careers, it worked like a charm on Shanelle Nelson.

Ms. Nelson, a quality management specialist for the pediatric cardiac and lung transplant program at Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian, was already thinking about getting a doctorate in nursing, but mainly to strengthen her research skills. "I hadn't even thought about teaching until I was offered the scholarship," she says.

It wasn't just the financial support that convinced her. The scholarship, which requires recipients to teach for four years in New York City after graduation, "gave me a more clear-cut direction," she says. "It got me thinking that teaching is an inevitable part of professional advancement. You teach what you know."

A native of New York, Ms. Nelson started her career as a hospital administrator at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in Manhattan. Desiring more patient interaction, she enrolled in nursing school and worked part-time as a nurse technician in a post-anesthesia care unit.

In 2004, she entered the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, where she earned a master's degree in health leadership. During her final year, she

served as a research assistant on a study entitled, "Re-admission Factors in Community Dwelling Elderly with Acute Heart Failure." She also worked part-time in the neonatal intensive care unit at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia.

Next, she joined the staff at New York-Presbyterian, developing an interest in hospital nursing workforce issues, such as the relationship of staffing, shift length, and fatigue to patient safety. She intends to delve further into workforce issues during her PhD studies at Columbia.

"I'm also interested in complementary and alternative therapies, particularly in neonatal intensive care," she adds. "I've been fascinated with Kangaroo Care," the practice of placing preemies, clad only in diapers, on the parent's bare chest, tummy to tummy. Developed at Columbia, Kangaroo Care has been found to significantly lower infant mortality rates.

Ms. Nelson looks forward to the day, about four years from now, when she will be a nursing professor, with a new set of skills and experiences. "It will be a great opportunity to share that with other nurses," she says.

Shanelle Nelson



The Annual Fund

Once a Nurse...

Ellen Gottesman Garber, Class of '76, had been out of nursing for two decades, so it was not surprising that the nursing profession and her alma mater were barely on her radar. That all changed in a matter of hours.

Several years ago, she found herself back in the hospital, this time as a patient under the care of nurses who were certainly competent, though not exceptional. "When I saw what my standards were for nursing care, and what I had experienced as a patient, it really woke me up to the terrific education I was given," she recalls.

After her brush with garden-variety nurses, she began paying more attention to what was happening at the School of Nursing. She was particularly pleased to learn that the School had been consistently raising its educational standards, requiring all students to aim toward a master's and encouraging more and more to pursue a doctorate.

Ms. Garber was also impressed with the caliber of the students, as well as their dedication to society's great challenges. "Many of them intend to work in inner cities or in clinics that serve families and children," she says. "That's terrific."

"All this happened at a time in my life when I could start giving," she adds, "so

I decided to start giving directly to the Annual Fund."

By contributing to the fund, which goes directly to student financial aid, Ms. Garber is ensuring that bright and dedicated students will get the same educational opportunities she once had. "I had a terrific experience at Columbia," she remembers. "It was a great medical center back then, and I imagine it is even better now. There were people in every field of nursing or medicine who were willing to teach you whatever you wanted to learn. And you felt you were an equal member of a team, rather than just the person who was waiting to be told what to do."

Ambitious and civic-minded, Ms. Garber is not all that different from the nursing students of today. After graduating from Columbia, she joined the staff of the prestigious Denver Children's Hospital, looking for an adventure far away from her New Jersey home. A year later, an opportunity came along to work in labor and delivery at Denver City Hospital, a public hospital. "It certainly was a big switch from caring for very sick children," she says. "There is nothing like labor and delivery. Women having babies are basically healthy and for the most part need a little care in an intense time. The outcomes were generally great, although we did have many poor patients who

had no prenatal care. There were some unhappy outcomes, of course." After a few years, she switched specialties once again, moving on to Rocky Mountain Planned Parenthood as a family-planning nurse practitioner.

In time, she planned a family of her own and left nursing, with some regrets. "But as people say, once a nurse, always a nurse," she says. "The skills I learned in nursing – how to assess a situation to make a plan and solve problems – are skills that I've been able to use in so many things I've done, not just in nursing care." They certainly came in handy during her own pregnancy and her years rearing children.

Ms. Garber and her family moved back East some years ago, settling in Westchester and then in New Jersey. Just this winter, she and her husband, who works in commercial real estate, found an apartment on Riverside Drive in Manhattan, just up the road from the School of Nursing.

These days, Ms. Garber keeps busy with a variety of activities, ranging from biking and travel to community work and philanthropy. "I'm always volunteering somewhere," she says.



The Annual Fund

Dreams of a Second Career

Below, left:

Student Chinette Salveron, recipient of Ellen Gottesman Garber's Arlene Gottesman Reff Nursing Scholarship.

Below, right:

Student Sara Church displaying the Helen Ellison Ellenberger '57 Nursing Scholarship Award.

"I always joked around that if I had to pick a completely new career, I would become a nurse-midwife," says Sara Church.

No one took her seriously, not even Ms. Church herself. "I didn't even know if there were many midwives left," she adds.

However, after three years working in a cytogenetics lab at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital diagnosing chromosome abnormalities, the idea didn't seem so far-fetched. "I loved my work in the lab," she says, "but I wanted that patient connection and to get to know the people behind the laboratory specimens. I decided I was going to follow my dreams and go back to school and study midwifery."

"The scholarship and grant money offered by the School of Nursing really made that possible," adds Ms. Church, who was awarded the Helen Ellison Ellenberger '57 Nursing Scholarship. "Other schools had slightly lower tuition, but offered less scholarship money and more loans."

Ms. Church, who hails from Norwalk, CT, enrolled in Columbia's Combined BS/MS Program, an accelerated nursing curriculum for non-nurse college graduates, designed to prepare students for a career in advanced-practice nursing.

She has just completed the final "integration" phase of the nurse-midwifery program, working in a federally funded health clinic at Phelps Memorial Hospital in Tarrytown, NY. During the year-long clinical practicum, she received hands-on experience in a prenatal clinic and a labor and delivery unit, mostly serving uninsured and underinsured patients.

The experience has helped shape her career plans. "I would like to stay in the New York City area and to work with underserved populations, helping women have healthy, normal childbirth experiences," she says.

During her studies, Ms. Church got a taste of academe, co-authoring a paper in *The Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing*. The paper reported on a study that examined which method of pushing – passive descent or early pushing – most benefits women with epidurals during second-stage labor. She is currently preparing a second paper for *The Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*. "The environment at Columbia is so supportive of research and academics," she says. "It's easy to do there."

Ms. Church can't say enough about her Columbia experience: "There were so many people involved in educating us – from the professors to the administrators to the donors – and it takes every single one of them to get us through it. I certainly appreciate all of it."



2007-2008

in review



*Students with instructor
in the Learning Lab.*

2007 July

Two of the five NIH-funded TRANSFORM traineeships offered in the second round of support were awarded to School of Nursing DNSc students. First year students NOWAI KELEEKAI and KEILA TORRES joined second year student MILLIE HEPBURN-SMITH as part of a cohort of ten recipients of the CTSA funded research traineeships in clinical and translational research. The award supports tuition and stipend for one year of course work and research practicum with a co-mentor in another discipline.

KRISTINE GEBBIE, DRPH, the Elizabeth Standish Gill Professor of Nursing and Director of the Center for Health Policy, received a three-year, \$200,000 grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to identify all state statutes and local ordinances related to community water fluoridation and to build a da-

tabase of laws and legislative processes around the nation. This database will be used to develop resources that address how jurisdictions have approached legal issues to fluoridation, promoted regulation, or defended constitutional and statutory challenges.

PATRICIA STONE, MPH, PHD, has been awarded \$1.5 million for "Prevention of Nosocomial Infections and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis." This three year study, funded by NINR, will describe infection control department staffing and interventions implemented in ICUs across the nation. Members of the research team include collaborators from RAND, the CDC, JCAHO, as well as other faculty from Columbia, Harvard, the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Illinois at Chicago.

*Millie Hepburn Smith (left)
and Nowai Keleekai (right)*



August

RICHARD M. GARFIELD, DRPH, the Henrik H. Bendixen Clinical Professor of International Nursing, has been appointed by the World Health Organization as the director of the first international office for assessing and responding to humanitarian needs in crisis countries. Dr. Garfield will spend the next year in Geneva continuing a trajectory of work he initiated several years ago. Dr. Garfield has traveled to Iraq, Afghanistan, Palestine, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Sudan, Cuba, Colombia, Liberia and the former Republic of Yugoslavia in his efforts to make known the problems facing civilian populations in time of crisis - either natural disasters or war.

*Kristine M. Gebbie, DrPH (top)
Richard Garfield, DrPH (bottom)*



September

PATRICIA STONE, PHD, MPH, has been funded by AHRQ to conduct a study entitled, "Exploratory Study Using Queueing Theory to Improve Nurse Staffing Effectiveness." The long term goal of this program of research is to improve the quality of nursing services at the bedside by developing a framework for using queueing models to identify nurse staffing needs across a variety of settings. This study will also help inform the development and use of hospital information technology systems in capturing operational data to facilitate nurse staffing decisions. This proposal was developed in collaboration with SUZANNE BAKKEN, KRISTINE GEBBIE and HAOMIAO JIA from the School of Nursing, Linda Green from the Business School, and Trish Quinlan and Stephanie Goldberg from the Hospital for Special Surgery. This two year study was awarded \$470,000.

Dr. Stone also received funding from the NINR/NIH for a R01 three year grant for \$1.4 million for a study entitled "Preven-

tion of Nosocomial Infections and Cost Effectiveness Analysis."

SUZANNE BAKKEN, DNSC, Alumni Professor of Nursing, and KATHLEEN HICKEY, EDD, Assistant Professor of Nursing, received two of the four awards for their proposals in the planning phase of the Irving Institute's Interdisciplinary Pilot Award for studies in Clinical and Translational Research. These six month planning awards of \$25,000, provide support for a newly assembled junior-senior investigative team to carry out the planning, development and submission of a translational study addressing a major health problem using cross-disciplinary approaches. To meet the goals of the Irving Institute, planning phase activities must incorporate the use of external consultants, demonstrate new cross-disciplinary collaborations and involve junior investigators in meaningful ways. The final applications will be judged both on their descriptions of planning phase activities and the actual work that is proposed. Dr.

Bakken's project, in collaboration with Dr. T. Pickering is "The Applications of Information and Communication Technology for Preventing and Treating Chronic Disease" and Dr. Hickey's is "GATHER: Genetic Arrhythmia Testing Helping Evaluate Risk."

The National Institute of Nursing Research awarded Columbia University School of Nursing \$2,362,211 to continue the Center for Evidence-based Practice (CEBP) in the Underserved for an additional five years. Led by SUZANNE BAKKEN, DNSC, Principal Investigator, the primary aim of CEBP is to facilitate the development of biobehavioral research capacity in self-management for underserved populations. It establishes four courses led by interdisciplinary scientists: Administrative (SUZANNE BAKKEN and ELAINE LARSON, PHD); Self-Management, Biobehavioral and Informatics (NANCY REAME, PHD and Karina Davidson, PhD); Design, Methods, Biostatistics, and Economic Analysis (JOYCE ANASTASI, PHD, DNP,



Patricia Stone, PhD, MPH

and HAOMIAO JIA, PHD); and Dissemination and Translation (MARY BYRNE, PHD, and ENEIDA MENDONCA, MD, PHD). The four feasibility studies that will be conducted during the five years will be led by SON faculty: SALLY ABOELELA, PHD; BERNADETTE CAPILI, DNSC; LEANNE CURRIE, DNSC; and ARLENE SMALDONE, DNSC.

LEANNE CURRIE, DNSC, was funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research of the NIH for a two year R21 study entitled "Electronic Communication for Antimicrobial Management (ECAM)." The award is for \$442,750. The study aims to improve the appropriate and judicious use of antibiotics in the neonatal intensive care unit by developing and testing an automated method to remind clinicians to stop or change inappropriate antibiotics.

KRISTINE GEBBIE, DRPH, was awarded a T90 Training Grant which will support four trainee slots from the NINR/NIH for "Training in Interdisciplinary Research to Reduce Antimicrobial Resistance (TI-RAR)." This five year grant is for \$1.04 million. In addition, Dr. Gebbie received funding from the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) for "Exploration of Relationships between Public Health Law and System Performance."

Alumni of the School of Nursing held a welcome back wine and cheese reception for students. More than one hundred students attended and had the opportunity to meet area alumni. Also at the reception, MARY WOODS BYRNE, PHD was formally presented as the Elise-Fish Stone Foundation Professor in Clinical Healthcare for the Underserved.

October

CARRIE LYN ORAPELLO SAMMARCO, DNP, received the John Dystel Nursing Fellowship in Multiple Sclerosis. The fellowship program is designed for nurses wishing to receive advanced training in MS care. The team approach to managing the care of patients with multiple sclerosis is often utilized by MS centers. Dr. Sammarco's fellowship project will entail visiting various MS centers around the country and assessing the role of advanced practice nurses in these settings. She plans to develop a monograph defining the role of the MS NP which will then be helpful in clarifying and validating the role of the MS advanced practice nurse.

THE LINCOLN FUND awarded the School of Nursing \$50,000 for support of minority student scholarships. This is the seventh consecutive year that the Lincoln Fund has provided scholarship support to the School of Nursing.

Leanne Currie, DNSc



Mary W. Byrne, PhD



Carrie Lyn Orapello Sammarco, DNP



November

COLUMBIA ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE ASSOCIATES (CAPNA) celebrated its tenth anniversary with a reception at the East 60th Street offices. Also celebrated was the opening of COLUMBIA TRAVEL MEDICINE AT CAPNA, a new service for travelers.

The DR. SCHOLL FOUNDATION awarded the School of Nursing \$50,000, the CHARLES A. FRUEAUFF FOUNDATION awarded \$25,000, and the HELENA RUBINSTEIN FOUNDATION \$10,000 - all for financial aid for nursing students.

KRISTINE GEBBIE, DRPH, was awarded \$390,000 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for the project, "Building the Base for a Research Agenda on Local Public Health Legal Authority." The study will examine the role of law in local public health systems by documenting the scope, breadth, and content of local public health ordinances in key program areas. It will overcome the significant gap in existing databases and models for

public health law and complement state legal databases and increase the understanding of the role of law in local public health practice.

The 3M Corporation awarded ELAINE LARSON, PHD, Professor of Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Research, funding for a supplement to the current CDC Stuffy Trial for "Prospective Clinical Study Evaluating 3M Rapid Detection Flu A+B Test." This one year grant is for \$45,091.

top: Left to right: Kristine Takamiya, DNP; Karen Desjardins, DNP; Mary O'Neil Munding, DrPH, and Edwidge Thomas, DNP, at the opening of Columbia Travel Medicine at CAPNA.



Elaine Larson, PhD



December

The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International presented its Audrey Hepburn Award for contribution to the health and welfare of children to MARY W. BYRNE, PHD, CPNP, FAAN, for her career devotion to improving the lives of vulnerable children. Dr. Byrne is the Stone Foundation and Elise Fish Professor in Clinical Health Care for the Underserved. Funded by the National Institutes of Health and others, her work has focused on improving the lives of vulnerable populations, including HIV sero-reverter infants, children raised in prison, children receiving primary care in low-income neighborhoods and seriously ill children.

THE OLIVER S. AND JENNIE R. DONALDSON FOUNDATION added \$75,000 to their previously established endowment for the support of oncology nursing student scholarships. THE HUGOTON FOUNDATION awarded the School \$30,000 to update the software of its 'SimMan' simulated patient educator.

January

The School hosted the TWELFTH INVITATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ASSURING QUALITY AND ACCESS IN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING on St. John, U.S.V.I. Deans from schools of nursing and health policy experts attended. Work continued on the development of eligibility and content for a national certification exam.

SUZANNE BAKKEN, DNSC, Alumni Professor of Nursing and Professor of Medical Informatics, received the 2008 Helen Nahm Research Lecture Award from her master and doctoral alma mater. The Helen Nahm Research Lecture Award recognizes a University of California San Francisco School of Nursing faculty member or graduate who has made an outstanding contribution to nursing science and research. Dr. Bakken also received a "Discover" award for her contributions to nursing research from Arizona State University School of Nursing (her BSN alma mater) on the occasion of the School's 50th anniversary.

February

Columbia University Senate unanimously approved the School of Nursing's proposal to establish a PHD PROGRAM.

HAOMIAO JIA, PHD, is the recipient of the first CUSON Translational Developmental Award entitled "Use of the Population Health Day Measures as Community Health Status Indicators." This one year pilot research project will explore the use of the CDC's health-related quality of life survey measures.



Haomiao Jia, PhD

March

KRISTINE GEBBIE, DRPH, was selected to receive the United Hospital Fund's 2008 Distinguished Trustee Award for her outstanding service to Lutheran HealthCare. She was honored at the Fund's annual tribute to hospital trustees.

ELAINE LARSON, PHD, received the 2008 Eastern Nursing Research Society's Distinguished Contribution to Nursing Research Award. She was honored at the March ENRS 20th Annual Scientific Sessions.

THE JONAS CENTER FOR NURSING EXCELLENCE awarded Columbia University School of Nursing one of the first four grants in its groundbreaking \$2.5 million Jonas Nursing Scholars program, designed to address the nation's accelerating shortage of nursing faculty. The program supports educational development of new nursing faculty and stimulates models for joint faculty appointments between schools of nursing and clinical

affiliates. The partnership of CUSON and Columbia University's Irving Institute of Translational Science will receive funding for two doctoral students and the partnership of CUSON, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and the Mailman School of Public Health will receive funding for one scholar. Each scholar will receive four years of funding for tuition and living stipends up to a maximum of \$70,000 per year per scholar through forgivable loans.

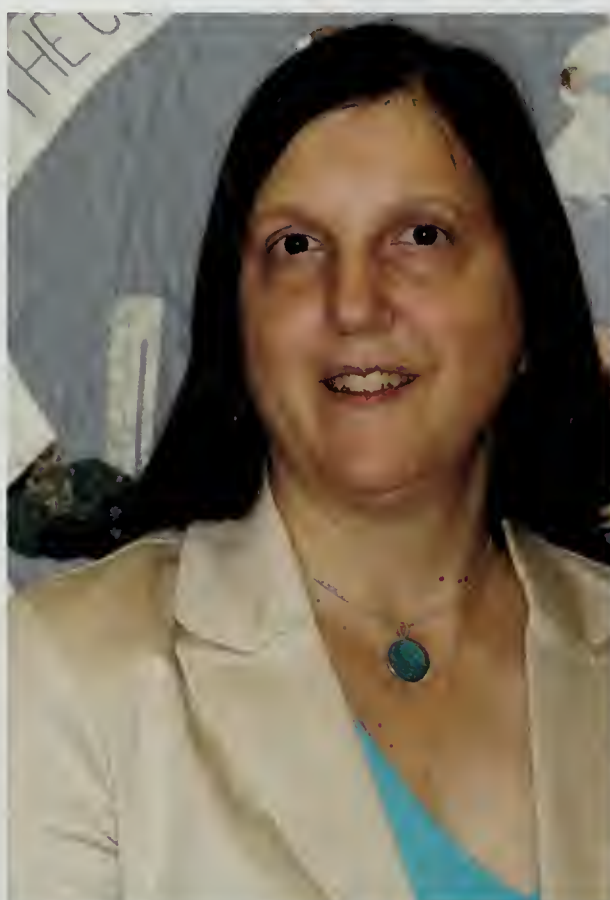
RITA MARIE JOHN, DNP, Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing and Director of the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program was named as a Fellow in the Glenda Garvey Teaching Academy and is a recipient of an Academy educational grant for the project "Improving the Understanding and Use of Laboratory Values by Graduate Students in the Health Care Sciences."

April

New York State Department of Education approved the School's PHD PROGRAM, which will begin accepting students in the fall of 2008.

ELAINE LARSON, PHD, received a 2008 GE Healthcare-AACN Pioneering Spirit Award. This award recognizes significant contributions that influence acute and critical care nursing and that exemplify a pioneering spirit. The award was presented during the opening session of the American Association of Critical Care nurses National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition.

DIANE PASTOR, DNSC, MBA, won the first-place doctoral student oral presentation award at the Eastern Nursing Research Society Scientific Sessions for her presentation, "Decision making by Elderly, Community-Dwelling Spousal Caregivers about Long-Term Care Placement for their Spouses with Alzheimer's Disease."



Rita Marie John, DNP (right)
Diane Pastor, DNSC (far right)

First year DNSc student REBECCA SCHNALL, MPH, MBA, won the American College of Legal Medicine's Hirsch Award for Outstanding Writing by a student in dentistry, podiatry, nursing, pharmacy, health science, health care administration or public health for her paper "The ethical implications of decision-making for the treatment of extremely premature infants at the threshold of viability."

CUSON students ERIN NASH, KELLY NEAL, KEVIN NEW and MARIE ZILIUS won 1st place in the BS/MS Student Poster category at the 20th Annual Eastern Nursing Research Society for their poster, "Cancer Mortality and PCE Exposure in Dry Cleaning and Laundry Workers." "Implementing Evidence-based Nursing with Student Nurses and Clinicians to Improve Patient Care," by CUSON

students PAMELA DE CORDOVA, SARAH COLLINS and LORA PEPPARD with co-authors LEANNE CURRIE, DNSC, PATRICIA STONE, PHD and MARY WALSH won second place in the Early Doctoral Student Poster category at ENRS.

KRISTINE GEBBIE, DRPH, the Elizabeth Standish Gill Professor of Nursing, received the 2008 Balderson Lifetime Public Health Leadership Award from the National Public Health Leadership Development Network. The award recognized individuals who have had national impact in the areas of public health and public health leadership throughout a long career and exemplify the qualities of Tom Balderson, who is best remembered for his work in creating the national Public Health Leadership Institute and the National Public Health Leadership Network.

First-place winners BS/MS students Marie Zilius (left) and Kelly Neal (right) at the ENRS meeting.

*DNSc student
Rebecca Schnall, MPH, MBA*



May

LAURA ZEIDENSTEIN, DNP, CNM, was selected to receive the 2008 Excellence in Teaching Award by the American College of Nurse Midwives. The award was presented at the awards ceremony at the ACNM Annual Meeting in Boston.

below: Laura Zeidenstein, DNP



June

JOYCE ANASTASI, PHD, DNP, the Helen Pettit Professor of Clinical Nursing, was awarded \$400,000 over three years from HRSA's Advanced Education Nursing Program to develop and offer a subspecialty master's degree program in herbs, nutraceuticals and supplements. The nine credit, three course program will be offered as a subspecialty in any of the MS Nurse Practitioner majors. Education for health care providers about herbs, nutraceuticals and supplements is increasingly important as patients self prescribe and learn about various products from a largely unregulated industry.

LORIE GOSHIN, DNSC candidate at the School of Nursing, has been selected for one of the 2008 March of Dimes awards given "to recognize and promote excellence in nursing care of mothers and infants." Lorie has provided nursing care in women's health, college health, and juvenile justice settings. Since 2005, she has been the community coordinator responsible for maintaining enrollment and delivering part of the experimental nursing care intervention to study participants in Dr. Mary Byrne's NIH-funded study, "Maternal and Child Outcomes of a Prison Nursery Program."

PATRICIA STONE, PHD, was selected for Fellowship in the American Academy of Nursing. The induction ceremony will be held in Scottsdale, Arizona in November.

right:

Joyce Anastasi, PhD, DNP

far right:

Lorie Goshin, DNSc candidate



GIFTS & GRANTS

2007-2008



Students with instructor in The Learning Center (TLC).

Government and Private Funding for Research and Training

July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Joyce Anastasi, PhD, DNP, RN, LAc
 PROJECT TITLE: Acupuncture for Chronic Nausea in Pts with HIV: A RCT
 PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research
 2007-2008 BUDGET: \$573,272 TOTAL BUDGET, 2005-2009: \$2,478,445

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Joyce Anastasi, PhD, DNP, RN, LAc
 PROJECT TITLE: Acu/Moxa for Peripheral Neuropathy in Pts with HIV
 PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE: National Institutes of Health, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
 2007-2008 BUDGET: \$196,520 TOTAL BUDGET, 2005-2009: \$632,595

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Suzanne Bakken, RN, DNSc
 PROJECT TITLE: Mobile Decision Support for Advanced Practice Nursing
 PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research
 2007-2008 BUDGET: \$309,131 TOTAL BUDGET, 2005-2008: \$953,519

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Suzanne Bakken, RN, DNSc
 PROJECT TITLE: Reducing Health Disparities Through Informatics
 PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research
 2007-2008 BUDGET: \$119,445 TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2012: \$895,425

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Suzanne Bakken, RN, DNSc
 PROJECT TITLE: Improving Use of CIS in the Underserved Through Mobile Access & Decision Support
 PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE: National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute
 2007-2008 BUDGET: \$158,350 TOTAL BUDGET, 2006-2008: \$355,598

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Suzanne Bakken, RN, DNSc
 PROJECT TITLE: APN Access to Electronic Resources for Safety & Quality
 PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE: National Institutes of Health, National Library of Medicine
 2007-2008 BUDGET: \$83,385 TOTAL BUDGET, 2006-2009: \$168,385

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Suzanne Bakken, RN, DNSc
 PROJECT TITLE: Wireless Informatics Support for Evidence-based APN Care
 PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE: Health Resources and Services Administration
 2007-2008 BUDGET: \$190,374 TOTAL BUDGET, 2006-2009: \$614,160

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Suzanne Bakken, RN, DNSc
 PROJECT TITLE: Center for Evidence-Based Practice in the Underserved (P30)
 PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research
 2007-2008 BUDGET: \$479,960 TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2012: \$2,326,452

CENTER FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE IN THE UNDERSERVED PROJECTS:

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Sally Aboelela, PhD
 PROJECT TITLE: Self Management of Hypertension through Device Guided Breathing

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Bernadette Capili, DNSc, NP-C, APRN
PROJECT TITLE:	Heart Healthy Living in HIV: A Preliminary Study
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Leanne Currie, RN, DNSc
PROJECT TITLE:	Self Assessment via a Personal Health Record (SAPHeR)
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Arlene Smaldone, DNSc, CPNP, CDE
PROJECT TITLE:	Developing Parenting Competence: Adaptation to Diabetes in Young Children
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Suzanne Bakken, RN, DNSc
PROJECT TITLE:	Center for Evidence-Based Practice in the Underserved (P20)
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$315,453
	TOTAL BUDGET, 2001-2008: \$1,641,368
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Suzanne Bakken, RN, DNSc
PROJECT TITLE:	The Applications of Information and Communication Technology for Preventing and Treating Chronic Disease
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Columbia University Medical Center's Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (Funded by the National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources)
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$25,000
	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2008: \$25,000
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS:	Penelope Buschman, CS, MSN; Marlene McHugh, FNP, MS and Anita Nirenberg, PNP, AOCN, MS
PROJECT TITLE:	Creating an Educational Partnership in Palliative and End of Life Care
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Glenda Garvey Teaching Academy of Columbia University
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$17,500
	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2009: \$17,500
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Mary Woods Byrne, PhD, PNP
PROJECT TITLE:	Maternal and Child Outcomes of a Prison Nursery Program
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$342,502
	TOTAL BUDGET, 2003-2008: \$1,408,568
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Bernadette Capili, DNSc, NP-C, APRN
PROJECT TITLE:	HIV, Lipids and Dietary Strategies
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$78,608
	TOTAL BUDGET, 2005-2008: \$159,108
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Bernadette Capili, DNSc, NP-C, APRN
PROJECT TITLE:	Herbert and Florence Irving Fellowship
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Columbia University Medical Center's Clinical and Translational Science Award (Funded by the National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources)
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$40,000
	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2009: \$80,000
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Leanne M. Currie, RN, DNSc
PROJECT TITLE:	Automated Fall and Injury Risk Assessment for Behavioral Health (AFIP-BH)
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health
2008-2009 BUDGET:	\$80,500
	TOTAL BUDGET, 2008-2010: \$161,000
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Leanne M. Currie, RN, DNSc
PROJECT TITLE:	Electronic Communication for Antimicrobial Management (ECAM)
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$236,912
	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2009: \$438,162

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Eileen Evanina, MS, CRNA		
PROJECT TITLE:	Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship Grant		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Health Resources and Services Administration		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$24,980	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2008:	\$24,980
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, DrPH		
PROJECT TITLE:	Bioterrorism Training and Curriculum Development Program (BTCDP)		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$1,056,348	TOTAL BUDGET, 2005-2008:	\$3,045,036
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, DrPH		
PROJECT TITLE:	Building the Base for a Research Agenda on Local Public Health Legal Authority		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$193,700	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2009:	\$394,304
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, DrPH		
PROJECT TITLE:	Clinician Competencies for Emergency Preparedness Project		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Association for Prevention Teaching and Research		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$37,950	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2008:	\$75,900
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, DrPH		
PROJECT TITLE:	Exploration of Relationships between Public Health Law and System Performance		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	National Network of Public Health Institutes (through funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$75,003	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2008:	\$75,003
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, DrPH		
PROJECT TITLE:	Collaborations in Public Health Law as it Relates to Oral Health Issues		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$118,942	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2010:	\$239,929
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Kathleen T. Hickey, EdD, C-ANP, C-FNP		
PROJECT TITLE:	Utility of Trans Telephonic Monitoring in the Detection of Silent Arrhythmias		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research		
2008-2009 BUDGET:	\$78,166	TOTAL BUDGET, 2006-2009:	\$158,666
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Kathleen T. Hickey, EdD, C-ANP, C-FNP		
PROJECT TITLE:	REAL: Remote Electronic Arrhythmia Learning		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Glenda Garvey Teaching Academy of Columbia University		
2008-2009 BUDGET:	\$17,980	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2009:	\$17,980
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Kathleen T. Hickey, EdD, C-ANP, C-FNP		
PROJECT TITLE:	GATHER: Genetic Arrhythmia Testing Helping Evaluate Risk		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Columbia University Medical Center's Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (Funded by the National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources)		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$25,000	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2008:	\$25,000
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Judy Honig, DNP, EdD, CPNP		
PROJECT TITLE:	Advanced Education Training Traineeships		



Students in The Learning Center (TLC).

PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Health Resources and Services Administration		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$113,442	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2008:	\$113,442
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Haomiao Jia, PhD		
PROJECT TITLE:	Use of the Population Healthy Day Measures as Community Health Status Indicators		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Columbia University School of Nursing Translational Developmental Award		
2008-2009 BUDGET:	\$5,400	TOTAL BUDGET, 2008-2009:	\$5,400
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Rita Marie John, DNP, CPNP		
PROJECT TITLE:	Improving the Understanding and Use of Laboratory Values by Graduate Students in the Health Care Sciences		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Glenda Garvey Teaching Academy of Columbia University		
2008-2009 BUDGET:	\$17,600	TOTAL BUDGET, 2008-2010:	\$17,600
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Elaine Larson, RN, PhD		
PROJECT TITLE:	Training in Interdisciplinary Research to Reduce Antimicrobial Resistance (TIRAR)		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$190,483	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2012:	\$1,034,545
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Elaine Larson, RN, PhD		
PROJECT TITLE:	Interdisciplinary Research on Antimicrobial Resistance		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$582,984	TOTAL BUDGET, 2004-2009:	\$1,740,011
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Elaine Larson, RN, PhD		
PROJECT TITLE:	Stopping URIs and Flu in the Family: The Stuffy Trial		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Infectious Diseases		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$901,560	TOTAL BUDGET, 2006-2008:	\$2,003,491
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Elaine Larson, RN, PhD		
PROJECT TITLE:	Prospective Clinical Study Evaluating 3M Rapid Detection Flu A+B Test		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	3M		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$45,091	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2008:	\$45,091
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Susan W. Ledlie, PhD, CPNP		
PROJECT TITLE:	Self-care in Youth with Perinatally-acquired HIV		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$235,825	TOTAL BUDGET, 2005-2008:	\$437,075
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Mary O. Mundinger, DrPH		
PROJECT TITLE:	Establishing Standards for the Clinical Doctorate in Nursing		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$480,681	TOTAL BUDGET, 2005-2008:	\$948,052
SUBCONTRACT PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Anita Nirenberg, PNP, AOCN, MS		
PROJECT TITLE:	Long Island University-Brooklyn MBRS SCORE Program (Columbia University Subcontract)		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences		
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Janice Smolowitz, DNP, EdD, ANP-BC and Haomiao Jia, PhD		
PROJECT TITLE:	Macular Hole Repair Study		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Renfield Foundation		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$50,000	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2008:	\$50,000

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Patricia Stone, RN, PhD, MPH		
PROJECT TITLE:	Prevention of Nosocomial Infections and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$494,852	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2010:	\$1,381,470
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Patricia Stone, RN, PhD, MPH		
PROJECT TITLE:	Exploratory Study Using Queueing Theory to Improve Nurse Staffing Effectiveness		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$224,937	TOTAL BUDGET, 2007-2009:	\$471,174
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	Patricia Stone, RN, PhD, MPH, RN		
PROJECT TITLE:	Jonas Nursing Excellence Through Evidence-Based Practice Program		
PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE:	Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence Grant award funded by Donald and Barbara Jones with co-funding by 1199 SEIU United Workers East		
2007-2008 BUDGET:	\$112,500	TOTAL BUDGET, 2006-2008:	\$225,000



A student in The Learning Center (TLC).

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 Bachelor of Science degree from
 Cornell University and a master's
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 Stony Brook, she is pursuing her
 master's in pediatrics.*

Sarah Anne Collins

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Sarah's aim is to improve the quality of life for her patients and their families. A graduate from the University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing and a minor in Health Care Management from the Wharton School of Business, she is majoring in Informatics in the DNSc program.



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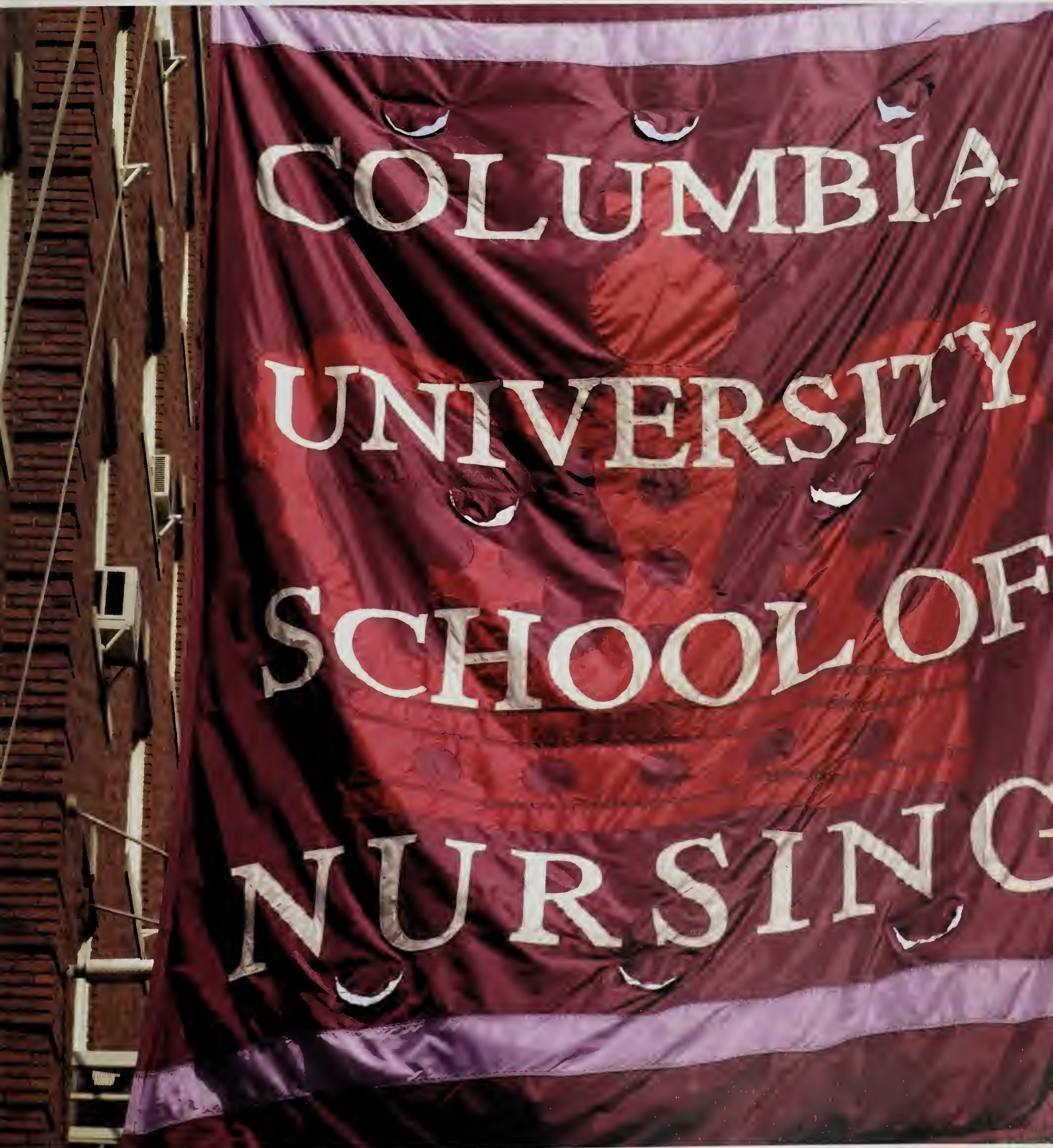
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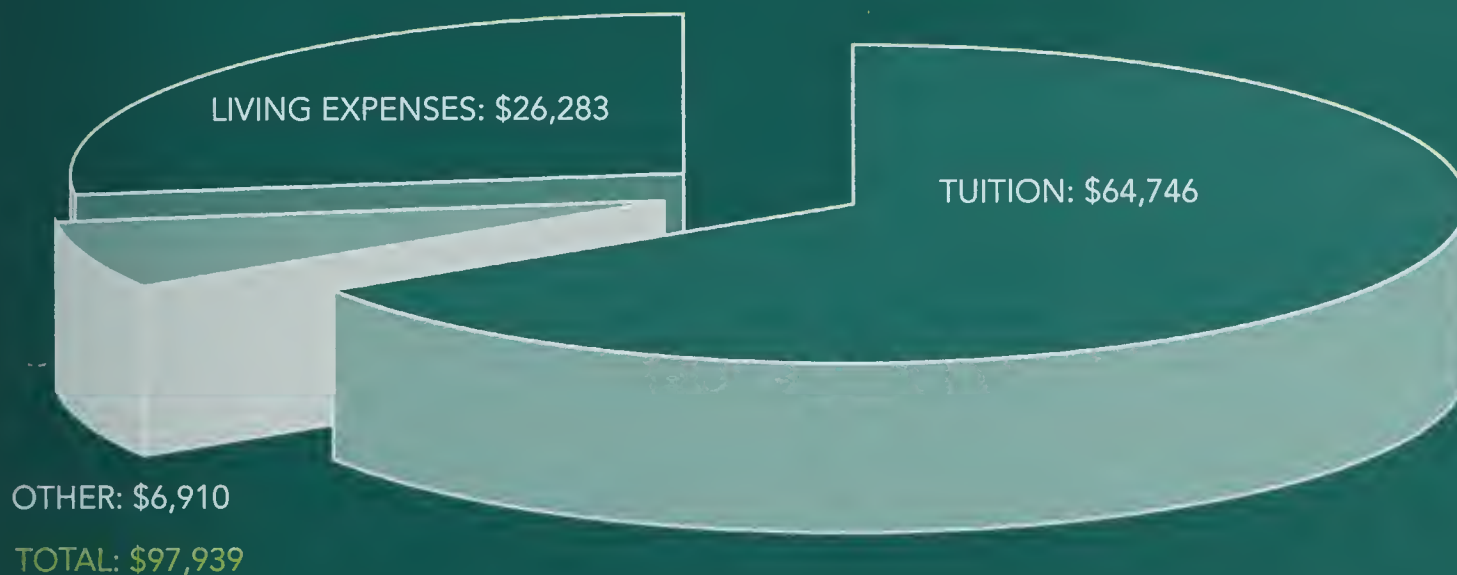


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Gifts	790	662
Endowment Income	2,333	3,352
Faculty Practice	709	744
Other	1,010	1,185
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